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TOPIC Trains of Heavy-Duty Flatcars Parked near Berlin

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1. On 15 March 1951 a train composed of 12 four-axle flatcars was observed at Berlin-Friedrichshagen and another train, composed of 18 such cars, at Fangschleuse near Erkner. *

2. A train of 25 SS-type flatcars was observed at Birkenwerder on 18 March. **

* Comment. The two railroad stations mentioned are on the double-track Berlin-Frankfurt/Oder (O 53/V 63) railroad line. The two trains were seen there previously by a fairly reliable source, who however, observed a greater number of cars.

** Comment. The Birkenwerder railroad station is on the now single-track Berlin-Oranienburg-Neustrelitz railroad line, south of Oranienburg. It is believed that the trains seen were Soviet tank shuttle trains.

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